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PROMISE NEW EVENTS AT COUNTY FAIR NEXT WEEK; BEGIN TUESDAY

Final preparations are now in full swing for what promises to be one of the most outstanding programs ever staged in the 109 years of the Oxford County Agricultural Society. Fair officials have set up a schedule of mid-century features that will give full backing to the slogan adopted for the 1950 exhibition, "The County Fair with the Modern Flair."

Every department will be teeming with activity from the minute the gates are swung open on Tuesday morning, Sept. 12, until they are closed at midnight, Sept. 16.

Five days of spirited horse pulling contests getting underway Tuesday with additional events staged under the arc lights, highlighted by the open-to-the-state Sweepstakes on Thursday. Will again place the Oxford County Fair as the foremost fair in the State with its pulling events.

Additional bleachers will be set up around the pulling arena to augment the grandstand in providing seating facilities for the bigger and better pulling program at the mid-century showing. Officials have set up purses totaling \$1625 for this one department.

In addition to the regular dairy show the officials this year are adding as a mid-century feature the Maine Ayrshire Breeders Association show. This event will be staged Thursday and will bring together for exhibition many of the outstanding Ayrshire herds in the state. Generous premiums have been set up for this event which is the first of a series to be sponsored each year by the fair. A different breed will be shown in succeeding years.

As in past years Friday will again be set aside for the hundreds of boys and girls enrolled in the 4-H Clubs of Oxford County. As guests of the fair association the boys and girls who will be future farmers in our state will be entertained with special programs of interest to each member.

A showmanship contest for junior and senior club members will get underway at 11 a. m., after which the two champions will compete for a grand championship trophy.

A parade will be held in the afternoon and at that time the Ed Keller award of \$50 will be awarded to the outstanding boy and girl in the county.

The first floor of the exhibition hall has been transformed into a giant Better Homes Exhibition, another mid-century feature of the fair. In this vast hall scores of local dealers will show the latest in home appliances and equipment. Every display will be shown in a modern setting.

Grange exhibits, Boy and Girl Scout exhibits, a Flower Show, as well as domestic arts will be a feature of the second floor of the exhibition hall. This department will be open every evening until a late hour to give all an opportunity to view the scores of displays.

The Maine Wildlife, Forestry, Agricultural exhibits will occupy generous spaces in a separate building on the fair grounds. These interesting and educational exhibits will be complete in every respect and will be displayed under the supervision of state officials.

A five-day racing program with parimutuel betting will start Tuesday. Eight events are carded for each afternoon with post time at 1:30. Frank Witman will have charge of the huge parimutuel plant located under the grandstand.

A stage show will be presented daily on the open air stage across the track from the grandstand. Acts will be presented between race heats. An evening show will be staged nightly with a band concert by the Norway Community Band scheduled for 8 p. m. to precede the night shows.

On the midway this year, King Field, New England's outstanding outdoor showman, will provide the fun and the thrills for young and old. This carnival is one of the largest traveling in the east, and is famed for its shows and rides.

As in past years the officials have set aside Tuesday as Young America's Day when every school child in Oxford County is the guest of the fair. King Field has lowered the midway prices so that every child can enjoy every feature of the huge fun trail.

Previous Night will be held Monday night when the midway will be in full swing and fair goers can have the opportunity of seeing that Oxford County Fair is again in 1950 the Tops in Maine Fairs.

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Bethel Boy Scouts Build Camping Trailer



During the past season the Boy Scouts of Bethel have built a camping trailer, which was first shown at the Bazaar on August 26. This trailer or "trek-car" was designed and built by the boys themselves and is intended to be used chiefly on annual camporees and extended camping trips. It is built to accommodate 20 boys and all their gear and is so designed as to serve as a sheltered place to cook and eat as well as a vehicle to haul equipment.

The trailer involved considerable work, some 200 hours is a rough estimate, and was made possible

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Ruth Donahue is visiting several days in Lewiston.

The fall term of Gould Academy will open on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 8:15 a. m.

Miss Jane Bean entered the CMC School of Nursing at Lewiston Wednesday.

E O Donahue and son Howard visited relatives in Harmony Sunday and Monday.

Miss Irene Wright has returned to her studies at Gorham State Teachers' College.

Miss Marguerite Faust of Lowell, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Emery.

Kathryn Ramsell of Norway was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Addie Ramsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland returned Tuesday from their summer home in Lovell.

Miss Doris Stevens of Natick, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Josephine Thurston and family.

Harold Chapman of Orono was a holiday week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Libby of Strong were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Toothaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hall and family were recent visitors of Ercell Paine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browne and family of Augusta were week end guests at S H Browne's.

Miss Winona Chapin of Boston is visiting Charles Chapin and family and Milan Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie and children spent several days last week in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stowell of Mexico spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson.

Mrs. Katharine Adams returned last week from several weeks' visit in Lubec and Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter at South Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Boynton and family have returned from their cottage at Monhegan Island.

Miss Laura Wilson has returned from Winthrop where she has been working at the Methodist camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Delhi, N. Y., have been guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley were holiday week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin and two daughters attended a Chapin family reunion in Auburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son Paul returned Tuesday from their summer home at Penaquid.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin of Portland spent the holiday week end with his mother, Mrs. Ava Austin.

Clifton Pinkham suffered serious burns Wednesday evening, when gasoline flames ignited his clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fogg of Bridgton, spent the holiday week end in Boston.

PicKathryn Kellogg, USMC, has been assigned as secretary to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Foster, Robert Foster and Lee Carver returned home Friday from Lake Umbagog, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Keddy and Simeon Keddy attended the Pierce reunion at Rayner's Beach, Locke, Maine, Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Merrill returned to New York Sunday after spending three weeks with her brother, Charles E. Merrill.

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BRIEF EXPLANATION OF LIST OF QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO VOTERS NEXT MONDAY

In addition to choosing state and county officials at elections Sept. 11, voters will be given a list of five questions on which to vote "yes" or "no." These questions were studied by Maine legislators, then referred to us for final approval or rejection.

Unless voters have given some study to each question, it will be impossible for them to make an intelligent decision. As part of its Voters' Service, the Public Relations Department of the Maine Republican Party herewith explains briefly the purpose of each question.

Question No. 1 reads: "Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature to codify the constitution?" This seeks permission to arrange the state constitution in readable, usable form; omitting all material not in force, but making no changes in the provisions themselves or in the language. Voters who favor this will make a cross in the "yes" box.

No. 2, if accepted, would require state legislators to file initiated legislation within 45 days after the legislature convenes in regular session, instead of "at least 30 days before the close of the session," as the constitution now provides. The change would insure ample opportunity for action on proposed legislation.

A "yes" vote on No. 3 would make it possible for the state to borrow money without amending the constitution each time a major financing program is found necessary or desirable.

No. 4 would permit construction of a combination highway and railroad bridge, with approaches across Fore River between Portland and South Portland.

No. 5 would apportion representatives to the Maine Legislature according to population so that each representative would represent as nearly as possible the same number of persons. As now worded, the state constitution is unconstitutional on that score.

BETHEL, A. C. SLAUGHTERS VIRGINIA INDIANS

The Bethel A. C. gained revenge on the Virginia Indians last Saturday afternoon on the Gould athletic field, when they scored a 10-1 triumph behind the steady four-hit pitching of Herb Kittredge.

The winners scored three runs in the first on two walks and a like number of hits, with a Halley wild pitch helping along the cause. In the second a walk to Bud Kneeland, a double by Archie Young, an error by shortstop Chick Vigor and Pete Baker's second straight single caused the Virginia powers-that-be to reach the decision that a change of hurlers might be advantageous.

Jim Orino received little better support as Larry Sanders' soft pop fly was muffed by Chick Vigor for his second miscue of the frame. If Berry reached on a fielder's choice but was caught stealing and Rolfe struck out to end the frame a single run was scored by Bethel in the fifth and two runs in the eighth ended the winner's scoring.

Although the A. C. won the contest majority of the players decided that it would be better not to compete in the YACQ tourney at Rumford this week. The early starting times of the games was one of the factors considered.

Bethel A. C. ab r h po a e
Young, 2b 5 1 1 4 7 0
Bennett, 1b 5 3 1 16 0 0
Baker, c 5 3 4 3 1 0
Sanders, ss 4 1 0 2 1 1
Berry, 3b 5 1 2 0 3 1
Holle, lf 2 0 0 0 0 0
Brown, cf 2 0 0 1 0 0
Merrill, cf 2 0 0 1 0 0
G Smith, cf 2 0 0 0 0 0
Kneeland, rf 1 0 0 0 0 0
A Smith, rf 2 0 0 0 0 0
Kittredge, p 4 0 1 0 3 0

Virginia ab r h po a e
R Brown, cf 3 0 0 1 0 0
G Vigor, c 4 0 1 0 3 1
Martineau, rf 4 0 0 1 0 0
W Vigor, ss 4 1 0 2 1 3
J Keal, lf 4 0 1 0 2 0
G Brown, lf 3 0 0 0 0 0
Perry, 2b 4 0 1 1 0 2
Cote, 2b 3 0 1 0 0 0
a-Kaulback 1 0 0 0 0 0
Halley, p 0 0 0 0 1 0
Orino, p 2 0 0 0 3 0
32 1 4 24 10 0

a grounded to pitcher for Cote in 9th.

Bethel A. C. 310 010 02x-10
Virginia 000 100 000-1

2B: Young, Baker, SH, Rolfe, LOB: BAC & Virginia. DP: Kittredge, Sanders and Bennett. WP: Halley, PH: G Vigor. HO: Halley, 4 in 14, Orino, 3 in 64, BB: Kittredge 2, Halley 3, SO: Kittredge 2, Orino 1 LP: Halley WgP: Kittredge Umpires: Hanson, Morang, and Browne.

Rosecoe Gilman returned last Thursday from a two weeks' visit in Bucksport.

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In Albany, Aug. 31, Augustus A. Bruce

In South Woodstock, Sept. 3, Mrs. Charles M. Pingree, aged 80 years.

In North Waterford, Sept. 1, Ezra H. Lebrone, aged 90 years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Anthony and son Raynor of Medford, Mass., were week end guests of John Harris and Miss Hattie Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Adey Gurney and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Truitt were at Bar Harbor and Boothbay Harbor during the holiday week end.

Sandra Sclaraffa returned to Rumford Monday after spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallant.

David Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, is recovering from a throat and gland infection at the CMC Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Valentine and daughter Mary returned Saturday to Pittsburgh, Penna., after visiting his father Charles Valentine.

Local Gould Academy trustees and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Davidson of New York were guests Monday afternoon of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Walters.

Miss Norma Hunt entered the aviation school at Boston Tuesday. She will live with her sister, Mrs. Reginald Roberts, and family at Saugus.

Miss Arlene Brown of Haverhill, Mass., and Blake Mackay of Boston were week end and holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott returned Tuesday to Gould Academy. Scott has been at Camp Coburn, Winthrop, this summer and Mrs. Scott has visited her mother at Seal Cove.

Miss Laura Belle Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Bennett, and Miss Reona Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean, went Tuesday to enter the State Teachers' College at Gorham.

John Howe and Kimball Ames went to Wellest, Mass., last week. Miss Nancy and Catherine Carver returned home with Mr. Ames Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Howe and children arrived on Monday.

Favorable reports are received today from Mrs. Maurice Brooks, who is a polo patient at the Maine General Hospital, Portland. Stricken last Friday at her Dixfield home, she was taken to the Rumford hospital and removed to Portland the next day, where for several days there was no hope of her recovery.

WMFA LADIES NIGHT AT CENTER LOVELL MONDAY

The annual meeting and ladies' night of the Western Maine Firemen's Association will be held at Center Lovell Church on Monday, Sept. 11, at 8 p. m. Seymour Hills of South Paris will demonstrate how to fight woods fires.

BORN
In Rumford, Aug. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Newry, a daughter, Sharon Louise.

In Rumford, Aug. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron of Bethel, a son, Richard Jr.

MARRIED
In Orono, Maine, Sept. 3, by Rev. Fr. Francis E. Letourneau, Miss Marilyn Rose Noyes of Bethel and Philip Mollicone of Livermore Falls.

DEED
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In South Woodstock, Sept. 3, Mrs. Charles M. Pingree, aged 80 years.

In North Waterford, Sept. 1, Ezra H. Lebrone, aged 90 years.

MRS. CHARLES PINGREE

Mrs. Charles M. Pingree, widow of Charles Pingree, died early Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olive Travis at South Woodstock after a short illness.

She was born in Albany, May 15, 1880, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Foster Foster. She was a member of the Bridgton American Legion Auxiliary, Order of Eastern Star at Bolster's Mills, and the North Bridgton Congregational Church.

Before Mr. Pingree's death the family lived in North Albany and for some years in Bethel while the older children attended the Academy.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Davis; Mrs. Ethel Towne, South Bridgton; Mrs. Annis Koniston and Mrs. Lillian Harmon of Bridgton; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Foster, Bridgton; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the I. W. Andrews & Son funeral home, South Woodstock. Interment was in the family lot in Albany.

MOLLICONE - NOYES

Miss Marilyn Rose Noyes of East Bethel became the bride of Philip Mollicone of Livermore Falls in a ceremony at Newman Hall Chapel, Orono, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 3, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Fr. Francis E. Letourneau performed the ceremony using the double ring service. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. LeClare of Orono as matron of honor and best man.

The bride's gown was of bright green taffeta with an overskirt of white net, and bodice and peplum of white lace, and white net veil. Her flowers were white gladioli. The matron of honor was gowned in pink with a corsage of yellow gladioli.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Noyes of East Bethel and Miss Carolyn Noyes, parents and sister of the bride, and Mrs. Filomena Mollicone of Livermore Falls, mother of the groom.

Miss Mollicone is a graduate of Gould Academy and the University of Maine, and a member of Phi Kappa Phi. She is employed at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station at Orono.

Mr. Mollicone is a graduate of Livermore Falls High School and the University of Maine and is employed by the Maine Highway Department. He is at present in charge of a bridge construction project at Lincolnton. He is a veteran of World War II.

The young couple plan to make their home at Orono.

A. C. CLIPS RAIDERS, 9-0, IN SHORT LABOR DAY GAME

All evidence pointed to a lack of ability in the fielding department as the Raiders committed six errors in the four and one-half inning contest at Thurston Field on Labor Day afternoon. The A. C. rombed Baker's service for seven hits during his tenure on the hill and got one hit from the slants of Bailey.

After Bob Baker had retired the first two batters of the game, Pete homered over the left field fence. A walk to Larry Sanders, if Berry's double off the fence in left center, a single by Bud Kneeland and Gary Morgan's two-base throwing error netted the victors four runs. Five additional runs were tallied on four hits in the third inning.

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Kneeland, 2b 3 2 2 1 3 1
Merrill, cf 2 0 2 0 0 0
Brown, rf 1 1 0 1 0 0
Young, p 2 0 1 0 1 0
20 9 8 15 6 1

ab r h po a e
Bryant, 1b 2 0 0 3 0 1
W Coolidge, 2b 2 0 0 1 3 0
Baker, c 1 0 0 0 1 0
Lowe, rf 0 0 0 0 0 0
B Robertson, ss 2 0 0 0 0 1
G Witter, lf 2 0 0 1 2 0
C Morgan, c 2 0 0 3 0 1
W Robertson, 2b 2 0 1 1 2 2
Halley, rf, p 2 0 0 1 0 1
17 9 12 17 6 1

Bethel A. C. 4 0 3 0 x 0
Raiders 0 0 0 0 0 0

SB: Kneeland, Young, 2BH: Sanders, Berry, Kneeland, HB: Baker, DP: G Witter and W Coolidge HO: Baker, 7 in 24, Bailey, 1 in 14, SO: Young 3, Baker 1, Bailey 1, BB: Young 2.

Miss Marilyn Adams has been visiting friends in Belfast.

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REPORT SALE OF 25 MILLION STUMPAGE IN WILD RIVER AREA

Sale of 25 million board feet of timber stumpage near the Maine-New Hampshire line in the White Mountain National Forest was announced Monday. The sale is one of the largest ever made on eastern national forest and will consist of marked pulpwood, mill wood, veneer and sawlogs ready for harvest.

The purchaser was the Nadeau Lumber Company of Berlin, N. H. This company is now operating a smaller sale on the national forest and has about a million feet left to log in the Upper Ammonoosuc Area. They will have the last logs of this earlier sale out by the end of summer. The new sale is in the Wild River chance in the Evans Notch District of the forest.

Cutting is expected to begin promptly. The U. S. Forest Service plans to keep ahead of the operating company in marking the trees to be cut and will have four million feet marked by the end of the current calendar year. The sale can run for 10 years, but the purchaser expects to finish it much sooner. The terms on which the timber was sold provide for periodic renegotiation of price during the operation, in line with current market quotations.

The Nadeau Company is primarily a firm of loggers and operates no mills. Therefore, the operation is expected to be of the integrated type in which the purchaser markets the cut to various processors, selling to each the type of logs used in its particular industry. It is anticipated that the Brown Company will get most of the pulpwood. White birch, millwood and other logs best suited to turning will probably go to Maine turneries. Veneer logs and sawlogs, it is expected, will be sold to lumber and veneer mills reasonably close by in Maine and New Hampshire.

TOTAL BAZAAR RECEIPTS NEAR LAST YEAR'S

The total net Bazaar receipts turned over to the finance committee amounted to \$1,561.85, which is \$48 less than last year, although a very creditable performance for all concerned. Individual accounts were as follows:

Personal donations, \$88; Auction, \$217.55; Beano, \$187.22; Basketball, \$33.10; Bowling, \$65; Locke Mills table, \$85.80; Men's Brotherhood, \$28.75; Pitch Penny, \$29.15; Pitch to Win, \$102.50; Ball game, \$66.50; Lions Club, \$154.75; Elmore Garden Guild, \$47.35; Middle Intervale Farm Bureau, \$22.33; Ice cream booth, \$35.65; Lunch counter, \$112.09; Fried Clams, \$51; Hot Dogs, \$48.66; Bethel Players including Weight Guessing, \$117.51; East Bethel Grange, \$34.25; Dance, \$49.78; Parade, \$7.64

As voted by the Bazaar Committee the finance committee was instructed to turn over \$150 to the Legion for next year's 4th of July celebration and half the balance to Locke Mills rehabilitation committee, and the remainder to the Welfare Fund.

BETHEL A. C. EXTENDS THANKS FOR LOCAL SUPPORT

The Bethel Athletic club wishes at this time to convey their appreciation to the sports-minded public of Bethel and surrounding area for the enthusiastic support accorded them this season.

When the team was organized last May a number of individuals were anxious to give their assistance but expressed doubt of any popular support of the townpeople. It is quite apparent by the attendance at A. C. games, some of which were played under less than perfect weather conditions, that Bethel would support a hustling, never-say-die ball club. Many times during the season the A. C. rallied in the late innings to pull the game from the clutches of its opponents.

The following merchants and interested parties played a large part in the success of the team: Bennett's Garage, A. A. Buck, "Spec" Guernsey, Charles C. Chapin, R. H. Young, Stanley Gallant, Roderick McMillin, Carl Brown, W. E. Saunders, P. H. Chadbourne, Rodney E. Fames, Warren Bean, Bob Lowe, Horton Newton, Grafton Lumber Co., Inc., Ripley and Fletcher, Jordan's Meats, Bob York, Alden Wilson and many others have helped to make the Bethel Athletic Club's first season a success.

The season's batting and pitching records will be published next week as lack of space makes their publication at this time impossible.

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Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

The final church worship service for the year will be conducted at 11 A. M. on Sunday Sept. 10. Mr. Hosmer will preach on the subject "I'm a Stranger Here Myself." A large congregation is expected.

Warrants were posted for the Sept. 11 election Monday.

John D. Vail, Owen Wight and Floyd Staples went to Lewiston on Tuesday.

L. E. Wight will carry the Newry school children this year.

The school in Newry opened on Wednesday, Sept. 6, with Mrs. Lillian Kneeland as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanson and son, Rodney Jr., Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, Biddeford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Matthews, who spent the summer at their cottage in Newry, returned to their home in Mellen, Mass., Friday, Sept. 1.

Mrs. Hartley Hanson, Amy and Roger Hanson went to Winthrop Friday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Hanson's sister, Mrs. Mabel Ingraham.

John Hanson and Owen Wight spent two days last week in Greenfield, N. H., attending the wedding of Mr. Hanson's cousin, Jean Hanson, and Leslie Williams.

The annual home of Vermont a future minister of Newry called at Fred Wight's Monday.

Chen Lane will attend school in Bethel this year and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie T. Post of Burlington, Vt., who have been spending several weeks at Uncle's camp in Chaffin, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight Sunday night, on their way home.

Mrs. Eleanor Morton cleaned the schoolhouse last week.

Bear River Grange

The meeting of Bear River Grange was opened in regular form by Russell Yates, overseer, as the worthy master was absent.

During the business session it was voted to do some cleaning up.

NOTICE

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the will of F. Perry Fitch late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond.

All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Marguerite Clark
Bethel, Maine
Elise Henry
Oxon, Elizabeth, Maine

Aug. 22, 1950

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty,

from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August. The following matters having been presented for action thereupon hereafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Bethel on the third Tuesday of September A. D. 1950, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to demand thereon if they see cause.

Robert F. Sanborn, late of Bethel, deceased, First and final account presented for allowance by Ethel L. Sanborn, administratrix.

Leona L. Whitney, late of Bethel, deceased, Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Harold G. Whitney as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Harold G. Whitney the executor thereof named.

Witness Albert J. Haines Judge of said Court at Rumford the fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

BY HAROLD G. CLIFFORD, Register

around the Grange Hall and grounds, Saturday, Sept. 9. All members at liberty are requested to come and assist. The ladies of the Grange will serve dinner at noon in the Hall, as this is to be an all-day job. Brothers come in the morning ready to pitch in.

The Welfare program presented by Sister Carrie Wight as follows: Paper on "Origin and progress of the Home and Community Welfare Work," Susan E. Wight; Paper on "Good Literature in the Home," Addie Saunders; Discussion, "Recreation for the Home and Community," opened by D. E. Bennett followed by others; Old Time Songs by group of members.

Visitors were present from Lone Mt. Grange.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served at the meeting.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Correspondent

The Hemingway reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway Sunday, Sept. 3. There were over a hundred people present.

Ellen Ellis visited last week with her sisters at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott were at Rumford recently.

Mrs. Merle Hardy and family were at Stewartstown, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Abbott and daughters have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Emery, Gore Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney of Ogunssoc were at their home Monday and entertained friends from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Frank Sweetser and two daughters and grand daughter, recently spent the day with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Cole's aunt, Mrs. Pingree, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis (nee Joan Coffin) of Harrison are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

The VSI meeting was held Tuesday night at his chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole had charge of the refreshments. A hot dog roast was enjoyed. Mrs. C. James Knights

will have charge of entertainment and refreshments Oct. 2.

Sherwood Buck has been ill and unable to work.

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HAROLD I. GOSS, Secretary of State

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LIST OF QUESTIONS

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature to codify the constitution?"

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2

"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature to change the date of filing initiated legislation?"

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3

"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature to empower the legislature with the consent of the people to authorize the issuance of state bonds for any purpose stated in the constitution?"

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4

"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature to authorize the issuing of bonds in an amount not exceeding \$7,000,000 to be used for the purpose of building a combination highway and railroad bridge across Fore River as authorized by the legislature?"

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5

"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature to apportion the number of members of the house of representatives to the several towns?"

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OXFORD COUNTY STATE OF MAINE

List of Candidates to be voted for at the State Election
September 11, 1950, in the
OXFORD COUNTY

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LIST OF CANDIDATES

TO VOTE A STRAIGHT TICKET MARK A CROSS (X) OR A CHECK MARK (✓) WITHIN THIS SQUARE	TO VOTE A STRAIGHT TICKET MARK A CROSS (X) OR A CHECK MARK (✓) WITHIN THIS SQUARE
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REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC	STATES' RIGHTS DEMOCRATS
For Governor FREDERICK G. PAYNE, Waldoboro	For Governor EARL S. GRANT, Portland	For Governor LELAND B. CURRIER, Litchfield
For Representative to Congress ROBERT HALE, Portland	For Representative to Congress LUCIA M. CORMIER, Rumford	
For State Senators Vote for Not More Than 2 HENRY W. BOYKER, Bethel	For State Senators Vote for Not More Than 2 S. ROY EDWARDS, Oxford	
CARLETON S. FULLER, Backfield	CHESLEY P. SAUNDERS, Bethel	
For Clerk of Courts RUPERT F. ALDRICH, Norway	For Clerk of Courts	
For County Treasurer STUART F. MARTIN, Rumford	For County Treasurer WILBUR S. VILES, Paris	
For Register of Deeds (Eastern District) EMMA E. WEST, Paris	For Register of Deeds (Eastern District) EDWARD J. THERIAULT, Rumford	
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For Sheriff CLARK C. HUNT, Norway	For Sheriff VERNON J. RICE, Rumford	
For County Attorney SHELDON C. NOYER, Rumford	For County Attorney WILLIAM E. MCCARTHY, Rumford	
For County Commissioner RALPH E. EDWARDS, Oxford	For County Commissioner JOHN F. REDDING, Sumner	
For Representatives to the Legislature EUGENE H. BOHL, Mexico LOUIS J. FONTAINE, Rumford JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Rumford HENRY W. BEARCE, Hebron GORDON M. STEWART, Paris PHILIP H. LUND, Norway RUSSEL O. MOULTON, Sweden JOHN H. CARTER, Bethel	For Representatives to the Legislature WINNIE M. HERRLY, Mexico WILLIAM E. KELLY, Rumford HENRY J. PARSONS, Rumford FRANK MORRIS, Paris CHARLES B. KEITH, Woodstock ARTHUR A. WALKER, Norway H. GLENN MURPHY, Bethel	

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edna C. Allen

The annual reunion of the Billings families, representing descendants of Frank and Betsey Felt Billings was held at the home of Mr. John Hemingway, North

Stock, with an attendance of 100. Games, including pitch, shore and softball, were played.

A beautiful outdoor dinner served with coffee made by Bert Millett, the oldest member of the family and beans baked by Brig Gen. Robert

At the business meeting following officers were elected: Robert M. Millett, Treasurer, Worcester, Mass.; Allison, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Leora Whitte, Paris; Treasurer, Sidney South Paris.

It was voted to meet on day before Labor Day next at Worcester, Mass. Seven according solos were played by Paul Kennedy and Onell.

Those present included: Millett, Bristol, Conn.; Mr. Herbert Millett, Mr. and Mrs. M. Millett, Patricia and Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frances Millett, Gall V. David Wellwood, Norma Leonard and Eleanor Hart, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Robert Stoneham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Millett, Medford, Mass.; Mrs. Herbert Howe, Mass.; C. O. Daniel, Elm, Mass.; Kathryn Isaac, Cumberland, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gorham, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Paul Kennedy, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Linlett and Kenneth, Mrs. H. Miss Sandra Witham, Br. Me and Mrs. Verne Millett, Llanous, Thomas and Na and Mrs. Philip Millett, Donald and Shirley, Wind and Mrs. Royden Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Abbott, Judith Howatt, Farmington and Mrs. Marshall Wing, Walter Millett, Mrs. Sadie Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Robert

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BRYANT POND

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Millett-Billings Reunion

The annual reunion of the Millett-Billings families, representing the descendants of Frank and Leora Billings Millett and Jonathan and Betsey Felt Billings was held Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs John Hemingway, North Woodstock, with an attendance of 107.

Games, including pitching horseshoes and softball, were played. A bountiful outdoor dinner was served with coffee made by Herbert Millett, the oldest member of the family and beans baked in the ground by Brig Gen. Robert P. Millett.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Robert M. Millett, Worcester, Mass.; Vice-President, Harvey Allison, Worcester, Mass.; Secretary, Mrs. Leora Whitney, South Paris; Treasurer, Sidney Whitney, South Paris.

It was voted to meet on the Sunday before Labor Day next year, at Worcester, Mass. Several piano accordions solos were played by Paul Kennedy and Onell Croteau.

Those present included: Roland Millett, Bristol, Conn.; Mr and Mrs Herbert Millett, Mr and Mrs Robert M. Millett, Patricia and Robert Jr., Mr and Mrs Harvey Allison, Francis Millett, Gail Wellwood, David Wellwood, Norma Baldwin, Leonard and Eleanor Hart of Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Rose Best, Stoneham, Mass.; Mr and Mrs Allen Millett, Medford, Mass.; Mr and Mrs Herbert Howe, Belmont, Mass.; C. G. Daniel, Elms and Robert Daniel, Kathryn, Inscoc, New Cumberland, Pa.; Mr and Mrs Edwin Howe, Mr and Mrs Onell Croteau, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Howe, Gorham, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Allen Kennedy, Paul Kennedy, South Portland; Mr and Mrs Linton Millett and Kenneth, Mrs Helen and Miss Sandra Witham, Brunswick; Mr and Mrs Verne Millett, Everett, Lincoln, Thomas and Nancy, Mr and Mrs Philip Millett, Hatley, Donald and Shirley, Windham; Mr and Mrs Royden Billings, Milford; Mr and Mrs Harland Abbott, Miss Judith Howatt, Farmington; Mr and Mrs Marshall Wing, Auburn; Walter Millett, Mrs Sadie Fuller, Oxford; Mr and Mrs Robert P. Millett, Tink Farrar, East Sumner; Mr and Mrs William Emerson, West Sumner; Mr and Mrs Perley Brown, Lila, Philip and Donna, Mr and Mrs Sidney Whitney, Mr and Mrs Albert Farnum, Mrs Anna Morse, Mrs Alice Hall, South Paris; Mr and Mrs Ralph Millett, Barry and Vicki, West Paris; Jolt and Barbara Brown, Bethel; Mrs Bernice Wermenchuk, Mr and Mrs George H. Abbott, Mr and Mrs Leslie Abbott, Mrs Florence Cushman, Mr and Mrs Ben Billings, Mr and Mrs Herman Billings, Mr and Mrs Harry Billings, Mrs Marion Billings, Barbara and Harvey Billings, Gordon and Scott Billings, Mr and Mrs LeForest Twitchell, Kathleen and Alan, Mr and Mrs Herschel Abbott, Bryant Pond.

Mrs Ida Farnum was given a surprise birthday party by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Gordon Farnum, Thursday evening. She was invited to supper with them at the Andrews cottage, North Pond. Upon returning she found a group of friends at her home. Those present besides the guest of honor, her son, Gordon and wife and daughters, Alice and Leatrice, were her son Carroll and wife, Frederick, David and Carol Ann, Mr and Mrs Homer Farnum, Mrs Marguerite Chase, Mrs Abby Dudley, Mrs Ruth Dunham, Mrs Rita Abbott, Mrs Lizzie Russ, Mrs Elsie Cole, Mrs Luella Mills, Mrs Ruth Tyler, Mrs Verna Swan, Mrs Myrtle Hayes, Kaye Ring and Mrs Beattie Andrews. Beano was enjoyed, and refreshments served, including ice cream and a birthday cake made by Mrs Gordon Farnum. Charles McAllister returned to Portland Sunday after spending the vacation with his father, Russell McAllister. In observance of his eighth birthday a party was held Saturday afternoon. Guests included Gayle, Cheryl and Joy Kennelton, David Stowell, Michael and Susan Hathaway, David and Carol Ann Farnum, and Alan Farrington. Games were played and delicious

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Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres.

Harry Kuzyle is visiting Harry

Lyon for a few days.

Miss Gwen-Stearns has returned

to Strong to resume her teaching.

Arthur Whitman was home over

the week end.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers visited

Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman, Sunday.

Holiday guests of Mr and Mrs

Ernest Cragin and family were

Mr and Mrs Bud Townsend and Mr

refreshments served.

Irving Cummings is a patient at

the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr and Mrs Royden Billings, Mil-

ford, were week end visitors of his

parents, Mr and Mrs Herman Bil-

lings.

Herschel Abbott attended the

School of Appraisal held at the Uni-

versity of Maine, Orono, Aug. 28-

31 for town managers and assess-

ors.

Milton Mills was at home from

the Maritime Academy, Castine, for

the week end. Monday his father, Abbott,

and Mrs Clarence Kimball of West-

brook.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Clark and

family spent the week end with Mr

and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and fam-

ily.

Mrs Carrie Grover returned home

Sunday after spending two weeks

with Mr and Mrs Verne Mills and

family.

Mr and Mrs George Clay and

family of Gorham visited Mr and

Mrs Verne Mills and family and

Mrs Ella Grover, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Howard Grover and

family of Plymouth, N. H., spent

the week end with Mrs Ella Gro-

ver.

Norman Mills married him to Ban-

gor and his brother Sterling Mills

to Leo Academy at Len.

The Woodstock Farm Bureau will

join other local groups for an area

meeting at Bethel on Sept. 15. The

subject will be "Clothes for You"

in charge of the HDA, Miss Anne

Harmon. Members wishing trans-

portation please notify chairman,

Leora Farrington, or Mrs Edith

Abbott.

STATE OF MAINE**Referendum Questions to be Voted Upon September 11, 1950**

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LIST OF QUESTIONS

YES NO
QUESTION NO. 1

"Shall state stores for the sale of liquor be operated by permission of the state liquor commission in this city or town?"

YES NO
QUESTION NO. 2

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of wine and spirits to be consumed on the premises?"

YES NO
QUESTION NO. 3

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises?"

YES NO
QUESTION NO. 3-A

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises of taverns?"

YES NO
QUESTION NO. 4

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) not to be consumed on the premises?"

Questions 1, 2, 3, 3-A and 4 are prepared pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

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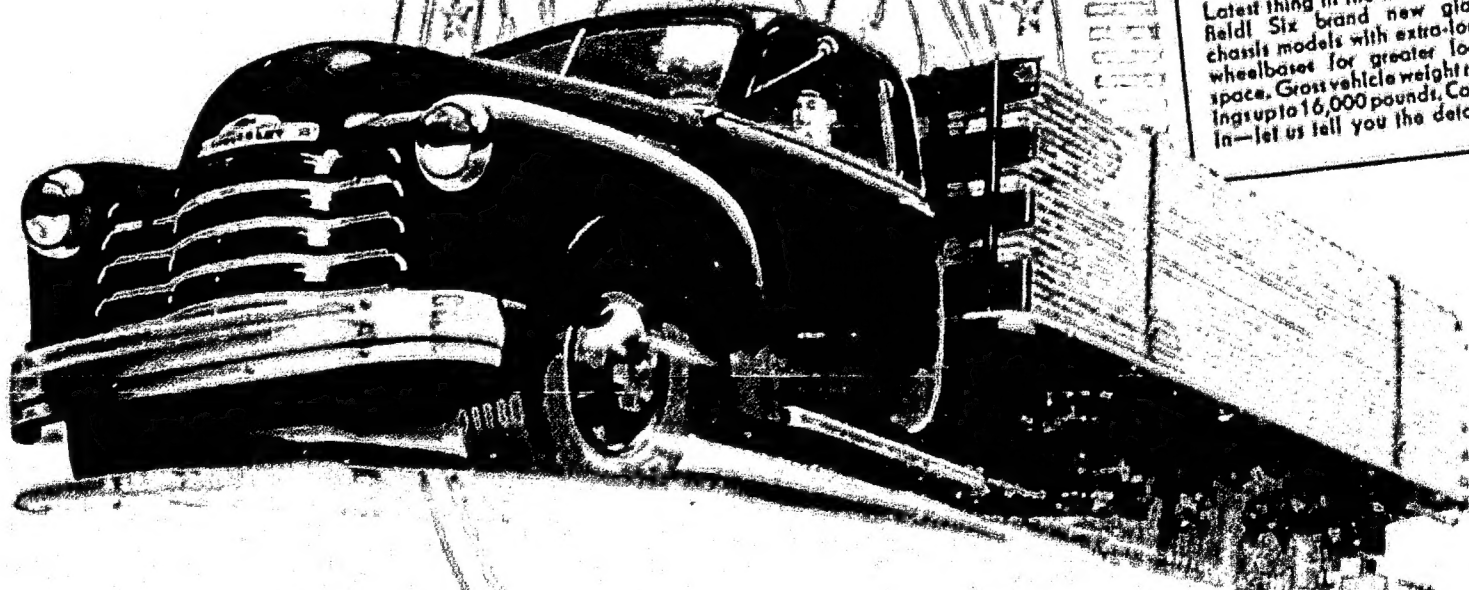
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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Anne Bumpus, Corres. —
The Albany Circle met at the church vestry for their annual business meeting Thursday evening, August 31. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Myrtle Keniston; Vice President, Mrs. Hazel Wardwell; Secretary, Mrs. Edna Spring; Treasurer, Mrs. Olive Splaney.

Twelve members of the Albany Improvement Association and their families met at the Town House Saturday evening, September 2. An oyster stew supper was planned, but as it was impossible to get oysters so early in the month, hot dogs, rolls, coffee and pie were substituted. At the business meeting it was voted to have electric lights installed in the hall, and it was voted that each member should contribute one dollar toward this project. The meeting was adjourned without date.

The Hatt's Corner Cemetery Association will hold its annual supper and auction Thursday evening, September 14, at the church vestry. Augustus A. Bruce passed away Thursday, August 31, after a short illness, although he was in failing health for some time. Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral parlor at Bethel, Saturday afternoon, and burial was at the Hatt's Corner Cemetery. He will be greatly missed by his church and friends, which he faithfully attended as long as he was able. His sister, Mrs. Mabel Cornish, and friend from Portland spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Gertrude Spring, Mrs. Edna Spring, Mrs. Carrie Logan, Walter Cummings and grandson, Kenneth Cummings, attended the Union service at the East Stoneham Church Sunday forenoon. Next Monday the service will be held at Westford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston at their camp at East Stoneham on Friday.

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve were in Lovell Saturday.
Mrs. Edith Stearns and Mrs. Annie Bumpus visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman at Bethel Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton and son, Tony, of Bridgton, were supper guests Monday at Harlan Bumpus.
Recent visitors at Harlan Bumpus included: Athalia and Aseline Hall, Cheryl Ann Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. "Tink" Rugg and family, Mrs. Sarah Andrews and sons, Linwood and Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kinsball.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —
Col. Harry Swanson, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's personal barber at the American Embassy in Tokyo, Japan, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan, Miss Lella Swan, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noyes of Bryant Pond attended the funeral of Fred Cole at Westbrook last Thursday. Miss June Swan also attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford attended the funeral of his uncle, Alphon Abbott South Woodstock last week.

Arthur Coolidge is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mason and family of Jonesboro are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway and son of Abington, Mass., have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsdell and family of Stoneham, Mass., were in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMullen of Dorchester, Mass., were week end and holiday guests of Wesley Kimball and daughter, Bertha. Miss Bertha Kimball returned with them for a visit, and will also visit with her parents.

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FOR SALE—39 Plymouth radiator, \$20; Plymouth engine, wheels and body parts; Cushman motor scooter engine, \$20; 1939 Chevrolet, no body, \$25. 39 Dodge generator, \$10. EDWIN BROWN, Bethel 29p

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WANTED - Capable girl or woman age 25-40 with teaching or sales experience to conduct organized club in the Bethel area. Permanent with better than average earnings. Box AC Bethel Citizen. 37p

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FOR SALE - Quimby Farm at Gilead. CLAYSON VASHAW, R. F. D. 2, Bethel. 38p-1p

Farms, Land, Camps, Small and big businesses, housekeeping camps for sale (Rangeley). Call or see PHIL MARK, Broker, Institute Bldg. Tel. 149-4M, Rumford. 37p

FOR SALE - 4 good shore lots, Howard Pond. Total frontage 330 feet on good road, right side entering Pond. Price for all, \$2000. PHIL MARK, Broker, Inst. Block, Tel. 149-4M, Rumford, Me. 37p

On Seago Pond, 4 room cottage, fireplace, screened-in porch, garage. E. M. BESSEY, Rumford 915M3. 31p

SUMMER HOME or Hunting Lodge—7 room house, fireplace, large screened-in porch, garage—price \$2,500. Five rooms, 60 acres land one mile from Bethel—price \$2,500. E. M. BESSEY, Phone Rumford 915M3. 22p

MISCELLANEOUS

SHIRTS LAUNDERED, 20c each. RUTH B. LORD. 38p
Mrs. Mildred T. Wood, Norway, Maine. Phone 544M. Spirella Corsetiere. In Bethel third Wednesday of each month. 37p
Floors Sanded and Refinished. C. S. PINKHAM, Box 254, Bethel. 31p

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44p

FLOOR SANDING - I have a floor sander and edger. S. H. BROWNE. 20p

LAWN MOWERS Repaired and Sharpened by machine. Called for and delivered free of charge. Tel. 41-4. RUNNELS MACHINE CO., Inc., West Bethel. 18p

Place orders now for cedar posts and poles - all sizes and lengths. Peeled lumber for log cabins. JOHN KORHONEN, R. F. D. 2, Bethel. 17p-1p

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS' for repair. RICHARD'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham. N. H. 40p

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Urban C. Bartlett and daughter, Dorothy, returned home Friday from Boston where they visited relatives for a week.

Mrs. Clifton E. Bean of Bath, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett. Mr. Bean came Saturday and spent the week end. Mrs. Leona Curtis was a week end guest of Mrs. Maude Day at Camp Rosewood, at North Pond.

Mrs. Mary Coolidge of Locke Mills, has been visiting at the home of her son, Leiland Coolidge, this week. Miss Adelle Kimball came home Tuesday from Mingo Springs, where she has had employment for the summer. She returns Thursday to stay for the remainder of the month.

Miss Mary Alice Hastings came home last Wednesday from Denmark, Maine, where she had summer employment.

Miss Carolyn Noyes went to Rumford Point, Tuesday, to assist at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes and daughter, Carolyn, spent the week end at Orono, Mrs. Florence Mollison of Livermore Falls accompanied them.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves were W. B. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. George Graves and sons, George Jr. and David, all of Rockland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett went to Sebago Lake Monday to attend the insurance conference.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves were Mr.

GILEAD

Edward Evans of West Falmouth spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Florence Holder.

Mrs. Edith Quimby has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with her son, Gustav Quimby and family in Raymond, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd O'Brien and children of Gorham, Maine, were week end guests of Mrs. F. M. Holder.

The village school opened Wednesday with Mrs. Frances Bennett of Bethel as teacher.

Mrs. Carrie Cunningham of Ridgelyville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doucette and son, George, of Cumberland Mills, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland.

Amadeo Elsette, relieving foreman of the CNR section is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Rudy Belanger of Bethel has resumed his duties on the CNR section after being confined to his home by illness for several weeks.

Clayton Bryant was tendered a surprise party Wednesday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Florence Holder in honor of his birthday. Mr. Bryant was presented with two beautifully decorated birthday cakes and received many presents. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Out of town guests attending were his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Shelburne, N. H., and Miss Louise Stack of Portland.

Mrs. Roland Kneeland went to North Newry Wednesday, where she will teach the Branch school.

Mrs. Jeanie Annis of Rumford was at her home here Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Holder was a guest of friends in South Paris, Saturday.

Ralph Dow of Westbrook visited friends in town over the holidays.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston called on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dunham called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews were guests of Arthur Wardwell and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball were last day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Knightly and daughter, Faye, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. J. C. Bartlett and daughter, Shirley and Miss Marie Mills of Bethel, went to Portland Wednesday.

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-- Maine Ayrshire Show Thursday

-- Home-made Farm Gadgets Exhibit

-- State of Maine-Wild Life-Forestry-Agricultural Exhibits

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FRIDAY

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DAIRY SHOW

FARM and GRANGE
EXHIBITS

DOMESTIC ARTS
EXHIBITS

5 DAY RACE MEET-PARIMUTUELS DAILY

EVERY NIGHT - Starting Wednesday - GALA STAGE SHOW and BAND CONCERT

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SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

In last week's thunder shower lightning did considerable damage in this vicinity, entering the home of Hollis Grindle, Maurice Beaupre, or Hollis Grindle, Maurice Beaupre, Don Cross and Addison Saunders' camp. It also splintered one of the new Central Maine Power poles which will have to be replaced.

Mr and Mrs Hollis Grindle and Gloria were in Norway, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Beaupre are working in the corn canning factory at Fryeburg.

Mr and Mrs Norman Clark and friends of Union were calling at George Logan's, Sunday.

Leland Kimball has started for Florida, where he will attend school this year.

Miss Ivy Philbrick has returned to her school in Vermont.

Mr and Mrs Abner Kimball and Mrs Celia Gorman were in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Most of the summer cottagers have returned home.

Lawrence Kimball goes to Portland Wednesday for his physical examination.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mrs Roger Reynolds was tendered a stork shower last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs Tammy Reynolds, assisted by Mrs Virginia Williamson. Many useful gifts were opened by Mrs Reynolds after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs Kenneth Wight, Mrs George Parsons, Mrs Eva Johnston, Mrs Clayton Kendall, Mrs Poppy Chapman, Mrs Ida Chapman, Mrs Annie Cotton, Mrs Mary Moore, Mrs Riley Reynolds,

Mrs Besale Reynolds, Mrs Lisa

Reynolds, Mrs Mabel Reynolds,

Mrs Phyllis Williamson, Mrs Vir-

ginia Williamson, Mrs Phyllis Jack-

son, Mrs Helen Morton, Mrs Edwin

Brown, Mrs Mabel Beckler, Mrs

Helen Runnels, Mrs Harriett Noyes,

Mrs Julia Fleet, Mrs Elizabeth

Helms, Mrs Albert Helms, Misses

Martha and Hilda Helms, Edie

Bailey and the guest of honor, Mrs

Roger Reynolds.

Those who sent gifts but could

not attend were Doris Lowell, Mrs

Ruby Ewing, Mrs Helen Roden-

beck, Mrs Dick Carter, Mrs Walter

Tikander, Mrs Carl Helms, Mrs

Sybil Brown, Mrs Alma Whitman,

Mrs Eva Yates, Mrs Marie Witter,

Mrs Margaret Spinney.

Roger Foster was in town Fri-

day.

Mr and Mrs Franklin Chapman

are building a camp near Sunday

River bridge.

The road crew are replanking

the bridge between Rob Bean's

and John Nowlin's, as well as the

covered bridge.

Mr and Mrs Charles Brown are

the proud parents of a daughter

born Aug. 31, at the Rumford Hos-

pital, named Sheron Louise.

Mr and Mrs Holman Bacon are

in town.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Cole and

family are at her father's, J. B.

Chapman's.

Willie Powers is reported much

better and we all hope he will

soon be home now.

Guy Scribner is moving his fam-

ily to Bryant Pond, but he is still

working here.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd O'Brien and

children, Edward, Donald, Dennis

and Marjorie O'Brien, were at R. M.

Fleet's over the week end.

David Fleet was in Bangor Sun-

day.

Mrs Nettie Fleet went to Gilead

for a ride Monday.

Mr and Mrs Will Enman and

daughter of Augusta were in town

Tuesday.

MIDDLE INTERVAL

— Mrs. Richard Carter, Corres. —

Miss Frances Carter, Miss Alice Carter and Miss Emily Day returned to Newton, Mass., Wednesday after spending the summer months at the Brick End House.

Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens invited the neighbors and friends out to their cottage at Songo Pond for a corn roast Sunday. Those able to attend were: Mr and Mrs John Carter, Mr and Mrs Walter Reed, Miss Joan Ward, Mr and Mrs Randall Stevens and family, Mr and Mrs Richard Carter and family, Mr and Mrs Albert Johnson and son, Ronald, Mr and Mrs Edna Tibbitts and family.

Larry Cummings of Locke Mills is visiting Tommy and Timmy Carter a few days this week.

Mrs Dora Carter and children

were home over the week end.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Carter attended a

Republican Rally, at Fryeburg,

Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Albert Johnson and son, Ronald, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Randall Stevens and family.

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STATE OF MAINE

CONDENSED SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 1950

Operating Funds
Year Ending June 30, 1950
Year Ending June 30, 1949

Total Revenues
\$61,210,062.62
58,156,895.53

Total Expenditures
\$61,811,434.55
58,063,521.82

OPERATING FUNDS

CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

YEARS ENDING JUNE 30

General Fund, Highway Fund, and Other Special Revenue Funds

H. M. MARSH



State of Maine
Department of Finance
Bureau of Accounts and Control
Augusta

August 22, 1950

To Governor Frederick G. Payne and
Members of the Executive Council

Gentlemen:

As required by Section 31 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, we submit herewith a condensed summary of the forthcoming complete report on the fiscal operation of the State of Maine for the year ended June 30, 1950, and its financial standing as of June 30, 1950.

The bonded debt of the State of Maine was again reduced to a new low of \$8,517,000.*

Yours very truly,

State Controller

* On July 1, 1950 the bonded debt was further reduced by retirement of \$946,500 of highway bonds.

STATE OF MAINE

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1950

ALL FUNDS

		WISCONSIN FUNDS													
		Highway Fund	Other Special Revenue Funds	Proceeds of General Bond Issues	Public Service Enterprises	Working Capital Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	Maine Employment Security Fund							
RECOGNIZED ASSETS															
Bank Deposits in Other Institutions	\$ 2,615,337 85	\$ 2,130,126 81	\$ 11,126,126 81	\$ 10,445 52	\$ 912,480 09	\$ 397,362 37	\$ 1,082,121 21	\$ 174,611 71							
Deposits in U.S. Treasury	2,248,000 00	2,000,583 53		400,000 00											
U.S. Bonds (Treasury Notes)															
U.S. Bonds (Other Bonds)	2,236,148 60	424,749 27	551,349 20		3,041 69	36,828 31	100,710 76	25,495,860 18							
Investments in U.S. Bonds		75,000 00						18,027 15							
Investments in U.S. Stocks	1,387 00				2,532,118 89	279,442 64									
Working Capital Advances to Other	2,392,000 00	512,000 00					13,399,291 39								
Other Assets	8,071 78		37 35												
Unallocated Future Revenues to State								870,813 41							
Unallocated Future Revenues to Other	48,000 00	6,522,800 00			120,607 74	2,381,282 01									
Accounts Receivable 1950-1951					1,702,941 20										
TOTAL ASSETS	\$11,807,740 85	\$12,839,501 59	\$1,702,816 89	\$430,422 33	\$3,406,732 51	\$2,806,776 28	\$10,469,441 77	\$50,829,829 65							
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Accounts Payable	\$ 889,476 39	\$ 118,793 01	\$ 197,987 27		\$ 231,408 08	\$ 89,200 70	\$ 7,502 06	\$ 23,713 12							
Other Current Liabilities	546,774 68	19,812 20	19,094 25		75,000 00	581 37									
TOTAL	1,436,251 07	138,605 21	217,081 52		306,408 08	89,782 07	7,502 06	23,713 12							
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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hutchins and family returned Monday of this week to their home in Haverhill, Mass., after spending the summer here.

Charles E. Heywood, and son, Charles Jr., of Morristown, N. J., spent the week end here at their summer home. Mrs. Charles Heywood and daughter, Mrs. Joy Yarnell and her son, returned with them on Monday of this week.

B. D. Montague and daughter, Miss Helen Montague, of Needham, Mass., have been spending a few days here with Mrs. Montague.

The Farm Bureau held a food sale at the Ladies Aid Building on Friday afternoon, Sept. 1.

Mrs. Eva McLeod and son, Lewis Jr., of Boston and Mrs. Eleanor Barnett of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnett one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twitchell and family of Oxford and Miss Ida Terrell of Connecticut, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins and family one day last week.

Clarence DeLong of Nova Scotia, a former cook at the Lake House, was a guest there over the week end. He was accompanied by his son.

Mrs. Doris Browne has finished her work as cook at the Red Spot Fishing Club, and gone to Oakland, Maine, where she has a teaching position.

A personal shower was tendered Mrs. Arline Bernier at the Ladies Aid Building on the evening of August 31, by her sister, Mrs. Sidney Abbott. The hall was prettily decorated with crepe paper and candles by Edith, Ruby, and Ann, supervised by Mrs. Lillian Abbott.

The following were present: Mrs. Lillian Abbott, Mrs. Beatrice Judkins, Mrs. Thelma Judkins, Mrs. Lettie Douglas, Miss Ann Douglass, Miss Ruby Enman, Mrs. Marion Lafleur, Mrs. Eleanor Hutchinson, Mrs. Annie Coolidge, Mrs. Bertha Lombard, Mrs. Mae Goodrum, Mrs. Lillian Powell, Mrs. Jennie Judkins, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Arline Bernier. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Edith Kenyon, Mrs. Clara Louise Fetterly, Mrs. Ruby Tucker, Mrs. Ida Mae Montague, Mrs. Helen Montague, Mrs. Charles Heywood, Mrs. Joy Yarnell, Mrs. Muriel Heywood, Mrs. Lila Barnett and Mrs. Lillian Hicks. The state road crew was here last Thursday and tarred the new road they recently built on Mill Hill.

Miss Shirley Enman has returned to Stephens High School in Rumford.

School opened Wednesday this week. The teacher, Mrs. Prescott, arrived Tuesday and will board at the Abbott House.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and Albert E. Judkins attended Pomona Grange at Bolster's Mills Tuesday evening this week. Mrs. Judkins,

GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Correspondent

Recent callers at Harold Church III's were Leland Farr, Jackson, N. H., Mrs. Eva Doley, Norway, and

Lecturer of Upton Grange, took her large bouquet of 28 flowers earned by Upton Grange this year, in the "Add-a-flower" program. This bouquet will be exhibited with those from other subordinate Granges in Oxford Pomona.

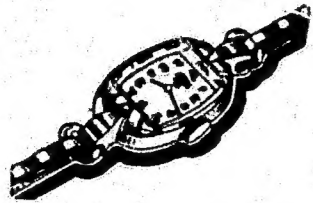
sister from Bridgton.

Mrs. Nellie Martin spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Mills, and sister, Mrs. Mary Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill and daughter Christine were in Lewiston and Buckfield recently. Jim Splinney is building a camp on Twitchell Lake for Mrs. Harry Maxfield of Portland.

Friends and relatives in this vicinity were sorry to hear of the death of Fred Cole, which occurred at his home in Westbrook.

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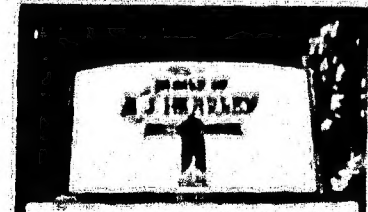
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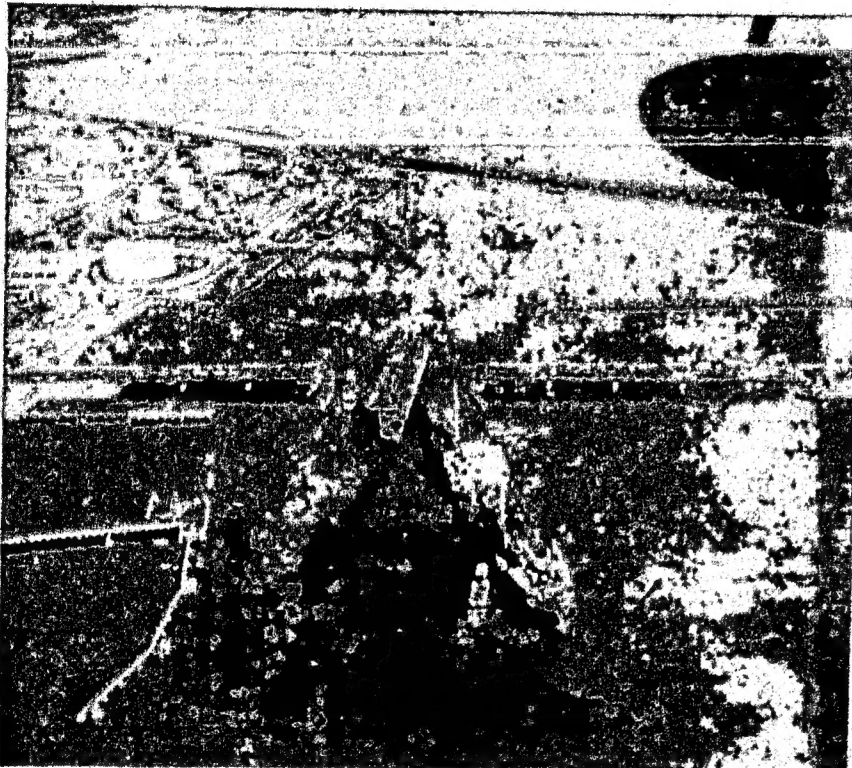
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Once through the Draw, it will still be close quarters for this vessel in the restricted basin beyond



Typical scene of traffic tie-up on Vaughan Bridge

TO QUESTION 4 ON THE BALLOT

Next Monday, Maine voters will be asked to express their opinions on a resolution of the legislature to authorize a bond issue of not more than \$7,000,000 to build a combination highway and railroad bridge, without draw, across Fore River, at Portland, the gateway bridge to Maine on U. S. Route #1.

AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE will require an Amendment to our State's Constitution — and it's well worth it!

THE PROPOSED STEEL AND CEMENT DOUBLE DECK BRIDGE would eliminate danger of damage or destruction by fire or ship collision to the vital transportation links between eastern Maine and the rest of the country and the serious and permanent economic loss to our farms, industries and labor which would result. It would further eliminate — permanently — highway and railroad congestion at this point and the tie-ups and large expense presently involved in the operation and maintenance of the highway draw bridge.

THE MANDATORY ALTERNATIVE to building a new bridge is the widening of the draw in Vaughan Bridge (the highway bridge) at a cost to the State of about \$1,200,000, which must be derived from the general highway fund. This is a War Department order — and if it is carried out, virtually nothing will have been accomplished despite the big expenditure of Maine funds.

THE INTERFERENCE WITH HIGHWAY TRAFFIC will continue: Tankers will still have to maneuver in the constricted basin between the bridges, and all the hazards and uncertainties which are now a constant threat to the safety of rail and highway traffic will continue as at present.

COMMON SENSE INDICATES that it is far better to issue bonds at a low interest rate and paid for over a long period of years to provide permanently adequate, safe rail and highway approaches into Maine, than to spend \$1,200,000 on a project that falls far short of solving the problem — or, indeed, of making any real improvement in the present situation — and which, in addition, deprives the State and the taxpayers of money which could otherwise be used for road improvements in the State of Maine.

ALL CITIZENS HAVING THE
FUTURE WELFARE OF MAINE AT
HEART ARE URGED TO VOTE
YES ON THIS CONSTRUCTIVE
AND PROGRESSIVE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF MAINE
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by Everett Gration, Secretary

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TRUCK OWNERS ASSOCIATION
by William P. Shapleigh, Secretary
PORTLAND TERMINAL COMPANY
by A. M. Knowles, Clerk

YES NO

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4

"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature to authorize the issuing of bonds in an amount not exceeding \$7,000,000 to be used for the purpose of building a combination highway and railroad bridge across Fore river as authorized by the legislature?"

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The Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. This property being the same property as purchased from William C. Chapman by his Warranty Deed dated May 22nd, 1944.

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Nobody's Business

On page one are related briefly the questions to be decided by Maine voters on Sept. 11. These should be given as much serious thought as the choice of officials or the usual local option referendum questions.

Too little has been said about the candidates for election and what they stand for. Too little is likely to be believed in the reported statements by candidates of either party, because there should be some truth in the claims of both sides. Too many of us will vote in the light of other people's opinions without regard for easily determined facts. We are told that Republican candidates are generally opposed to the present methods practiced by the Washington government, while the Democratic candidates approve and are committed to the support of the "new" and "fair" deal principals. It should not be difficult to make a choice of our representatives and state officials on these points.

For another two year period we have the chance to decide on the local sale of liquor. Since the repeal of prohibition, which many still consider a failure, the problem of alcoholism has become an un-

ALBANY CAMP BURNED

WEDNESDAY EVENING
The camp of Ben Inman in Albany was burned to the ground early Wednesday evening. Everything was lost except a rifle which was taken out through a window.

solved problem. Those seeking to increase the sale of liquor in as many communities as possible have nothing to say of the abuses and consequences of the growing use of alcoholic "beverages." Daily newspapers carry frequent accounts of the results of drinking, a habit that too often is carried to great excess, such as traffic accidents and deaths, murders, and many crimes which sober men and women seldom commit. Those in favor of having more sale outlets point with pride to taxes received, the state's liquor profits, etc. If you believe that the increase of this revenue is to be desired and that your community is or will be better for permitting liquor in any form to be sold therein, then you should say so. If you believe that persons favoring the sale of alcoholic drinks are, as always, interested in their own profits, and that you and your neighbors are better off if less liquor is consumed, you should vote No on all local option questions next Monday.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Hickland, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson,
Church School Superintendent
9:20 a. m. Church School. This is back to school week and all in School Sunday.
11 a. m. Service of Worship, with sermon by the Pastor on the subject, The Treasures Christ Gives.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
11 a. m. Morning Service.
11 a. m. Morning Service. Prof. Anders Myhrman, head of the sociology department, Bates College, will speak. Prof. Myhrman has been on leave, teaching in the University of Hawaii.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.
Golden Text: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the window of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it" (Malachi 3: 10).

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Clear thinking, stability, initiative--qualities that make the United States a great nation--are born in the citizens of our State. We have pointed the way to freedom since the founding of this great Republic.

Let there be no change. We must strive now, harder than ever before, to keep our freedom at home, and abroad.

Freedom at home means freedom from complete control of our everyday lives by the Government in Washington. And at the same time it means freedom from control by Communists abroad, or anywhere else.

We are in the middle of an international situation which becomes more serious every hour. Add to this the fact that our freedoms at home have become fewer, and fewer during the past 17 years and you create a dire need for the most effective leadership this nation can produce.

On September 11--Election Day--all registered voters in Maine have a chance to express their opinions about how things are going.

In the best traditions of our forefathers we will vote and speak for freedom.

(Signed) Healing Arts Committee

EUGENE H. DRAKE, M. D., Portland
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CARL W. MAXFIELD, D. M. D., Bangor
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HOSPITAL FAIR TO HOLD CARD

The first meeting of the Rumford hospital fair was held Tuesday evening at the home of Henry Hastings. Plans for the fair were discussed for a party to be held the last of September with Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Norris Brown as co-chairmen.

A committee consisting of Richard Davis, Mrs. William and Mrs. Richard Hastings, appointed to arrange for the fair. The location for the fair, another meeting to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at the home of Thurston.

ENROLLMENT IN BETHEL SCHOOLS BY GRADES

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* Two rooms.

VETERANS REPRESENTATIVE AT RUMFORD, SEPT. 2

Richard E. Fortier, in charge of the Veterans Administration Office, Lewiston, Me., announced that a Representative from that office on official business in the of Rumford on Thursday, Sept. 2. Because of numerous from officials of service and veterans, the Representative will stop in Rumford Post Office from 10:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. for the assisting any veterans or dependents on any matter pertaining to the Veterans Administration. Interested persons are requested to see the Contact Representative at that time.

SOME AMERICANS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE CANADIAN WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

Richard E. Fortier, in charge of the VA office in Lewiston, has received from the Department of Veterans Affairs a statement clarifying recent announcements which have in regard to War Service Gratuities available to American citizens who served in the Canadian Forces during World War II. "This gratuity is available to World War II veterans," Fortier stated, "and has effect since before the end of the second World War. The gratuity of Americans eligible have received it, but there are a few hundred who have not made application. These citizens should apply to the of the service, Navy, Army, or Force to which they were assigned."

Fortier stated that the statement emphasized that in addition to gratuity, American citizens who served with the Canadian Forces have available to them a Readjustment Credit, which is a period and theater of action in Canada. These re-established credits may be used in a of specified ways in Canada, and members of the Canadian Forces residing in the United States use them only for the payment of premiums on Veterans Insurance. Some thousands of Americans who served with the Canadian Forces have not yet made application to use their re-establishment in this way.

"It is important that the application soon," the Canadian Department of Veterans Affairs warned, "because the application for Veterans Insurance must be made by February 20, 1951, or six years after discharge, whichever is earlier date."

Full details about the Readjustment Credit and Veterans Insurance can be secured by writing to the Canadian Department of Veterans Affairs, Ottawa, Canada.

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